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Please extend the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2008, for two months to and including January 26, 2009.

The fee in the amount of \$490 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0142US1. Respectfully submitted,

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